

KILLING NEAR NEECES

WHITE MAN KILLS NEGRO WHO CHASED HIS WIFE.

Mr. J. L. Johnson Shot and Killed a Negro Named Lige Walker Who Had Chased His Wife.

The Orangeburg correspondent of The News and Courier says another homicide has been recorded in Orangeburg County. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Friday morning J. L. Johnson, white, shot and killed a negro named Lige Walker, about two and a half miles from the town of Neece, in this county. The cause of the shooting was the alleged attempt on the part of the negro to assault the wife of Mr. Johnson. Nothing was known here of the affair until Saturday morning, when Mr. Johnson came to the city and surrendered to Sheriff Dukes.

Following is a complete story of the killing and the events leading up to it as told to The News and Courier correspondent by Mr. Johnson: Mr. Johnson and family live on the place of Mr. J. M. Stephenson, by whom the former is employed, their residences being about half a mile apart. About 11 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Johnson was in the cotton field right by Stephenson's house, near which the negro was sharpening some farm implements, and when about 150 yards from Stephenson's house the negro suddenly quit his work and began running in the direction taken by her seven-year-old son. They became alarmed and also commenced to run, the negro gaining on them all the time. When very near the house Walker stopped running, evidently frightened at the screams of the lady and child, and disappeared. The husband reached home about 12 o'clock and found his wife in a highly nervous state, and was informed about the occurrence. He had no shells in the house at the time but procured some that afternoon. He was unable to locate the negro at that time so took his gun to the field Friday morning with the intention of shooting Walker on sight. Between 8 and 9 o'clock, seeing the negro at Stephenson's gate in conversation with the latter, he picked up the gun and started toward the two men. When within hearing distance he found that Stephenson had discharged Walker and was ordering him off the place. The negro saw him coming and turned to run when Johnson fired, the load striking Walker in the back. The negro fell on his back, when Johnson reloaded and fired again, the second shot lodging in the abdomen, producing instant death. Johnson then left the scene of the trouble with the intention of remaining away until after the inquest, telling Stephenson where he was going, a distance of about two miles. He returned home before night and remained there until Saturday morning, when he came to Orangeburg and gave himself up. It seems that Walker had been in the neighborhood only about a month and told conflicting stories concerning his former whereabouts. He had also made himself objectionable on several previous occasions, and altogether was considered something of a suspicious character.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Mr. Wm. B. Lightfoot Fell Through Awning to Pavement.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wm. B. Lightfoot, fell through the awning over the store of the Orangeburg Dry Goods Company and sustained serious injury. He was at work on the awning, which is made of sheet iron, when it gave away and he fell through to the pavement below, a distance of about fifteen feet. He struck on his head, cutting it pretty bad. While Mr. Lightfoot is badly hurt, it is not thought that his injuries will necessarily prove fatal.

Our Boarding School.

President W. S. Peterson of the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute inform us that he has been successful in securing an unusually strong faculty for the school the coming session.

He has had many requests for catalogues and rooms already, and the coming session of the school promises to be the best by far in the history of the school. President Peterson has made friends for the school, and its influence is increasing yearly. The pupils from this school who have stood scholarship examinations have been unusually successful. See advertisement of the school in next issue, and write for a catalogue.

Death at Branchville.

After an illness of about five or six weeks Miss Drucilla Baxter died Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, from old age, at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. O. Edwards at Branchville. Miss Baxter had reached the ripe old age of 82 years. The funeral was held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment at the Branchville Cemetery.

The Glorious Fourth.

Except for several picnics and the closing of the banks and dispensaries the Fourth of July passed just as any ordinary day. There were no fireworks in evidence, consequently no casualties are reported.

Cantaloupes Shipped.

Last week several car-loads of cantaloupes were shipped from this place to Northern markets. Each car contained about 500 crates and several people made up the cars.

KILLED BY BASE BALL.

Promising Young Man of Springfield Section Struck Over Heart.

A dispatch to The State says: Saturday afternoon at Morgantown, a settlement two miles east of Springfield, Paul Morgan was almost instantly killed by a baseball. The neighborhood, in accordance with a long established rule, had a Fourth of July picnic at the old home of Maj. Joseph H. Morgan. After dinner the boys of that section, with several from Springfield, arranged a game of baseball.

Grover Cannon, a boy about 15 years old, was pitching and struck young Morgan, who was at bat, just over the heart, the blow causing instant death. Dr. H. A. Odmon and Dr. J. P. Stroman did everything in their power for Mr. Morgan but they could not resuscitate him.

Paul Morgan was one of the brightest young men of the neighborhood, just entering early manhood with every prospect of a bright future before him. He was 21 years old, second son of Mr. Meynard Morgan and grandson of Maj. Joseph H. Morgan. He attended the last session of the high school at Springfield and took a high stand in his classes. The accident is a shock to every one.

HELD SCHOLARSHIPS EXAMS.

Twenty-two Young Women and Thirty-one Young Men Stood.

The County Board of Education held examinations at the Sellers Avenue Graded School building for the Scholarships at Clemson and Winthrop colleges on Friday. There were five vacancies at Clemson and only one at Winthrop to be filled. There were twenty-two young ladies taking the Winthrop examination, two of which are not applicants for the scholarship. Thirty-one young men competed for the five Clemson scholarships and a brighter or more intelligent set of young ladies and gentlemen could not anywhere be found.

Those taking examinations are: For the five scholarships at Clemson: Lawton Ashe, Cope; Gordon Hungerpiller, Cameron; Robt McCants, Cameron; Aubrey Riley, Cameron; J. H. Hayden, Cope; C. J. Hayden, Cope; L. W. Davis, North; F. T. Boylston, Ernest Till, George Culler, Raymond; Jno. Culler, Raymond; Geo. H. Bull, Vance; J. E. Hydrick, North; C. F. Hutto, Vance; Herbert Collier; George Etheridge, Norman Boliver, Roger Fairry, all of Orangeburg.

For the Winthrop scholarships: Misses Grace Bozard, Juanita Gordon, Salley; Nina Smith, Ellorree; Novice Shuler, Mary Riley, Cameron; Gladys Esterling, North; Harriet Miller—Stroman, Springfield; Leda Hungerpiller, Cameron; Lizzie Heap, Branchville; Marion Gressett Heape, Branchville; Mamie S. Bochette, Ellorree; Maude Radcliff, Grace Patrick, Bowman; Lucy WhetSELL, Bowman; Lucile S. Melton, Jessie Gramling, Eva V. Carson, Vances; Alice Kennedy, Mary Inabinet, Minnie Bowman, Reba Albergotti, Ruin A. Dibble, Lucile S. Melton, all of Orangeburg. All passing the examinations may enter the college without standing any other examination.

WHERE THEY SPEAK.

County Campaign Schedule Arranged by Committee.

The candidates for office in this county will have ten opportunities to present their claims to the voters from the stump. The sub-committee of the county Democratic executive committee, having in charge the matter of fixing dates for the holding of campaign meetings, met Saturday and arranged a schedule which will give every section of the county a chance to hear the candidates. The limit for filing pledges had paying assessments was fixed at noon of July 13. The following meetings will be held:

Branchville—Tuesday, July 14.
Bowman—Wednesday, July 15.
Providence Church—Thursday, July 16.
Ellorree—Friday, July 17.
North—Tuesday, Aug. 11.
Springfield—Wednesday, Aug. 12.
Norway—Thursday, Aug. 13.
Canaan—Friday, Aug. 14.
Pine Hill—Wednesday, Aug. 19.
Orangeburg—Thursday, Aug. 20.

The City League.

On last Friday morning team B. defeated team A. by the score of 6 to 2. The score by innings was:

	R.	H.	E.
A.	100	010	000—2 4 8
B.	003	000	216—6 7 5

Batteries—A. Hugo Sims and Kortjohn; B. Henry Sims and Scoville.
On Friday afternoon in the first inning with the score 2 to 1 in favor of team A. team C. forfeited the game by refusing to finish the game.
The club standing is:

	W.	L.	P.C.
A.	9	5	643
B.	6	7	462
C.	5	8	385

There will be games Tuesday morning and afternoon.

Orangeburg Vs. Ellorree.

A game of base ball was played at Ellorree on Saturday afternoon between Ellorree and Orangeburg, which resulted in a victory for the Ellorree team, by a score of 1 to 0. The batteries for Orangeburg were: Fairry and Van Orsdel and Ellorree: Baxter of Denmark and Ulmer of Ellorree. Ellorree was credited with two hits and three errors and Orangeburg with six hits and one error. The Ellorree team will come to this city for a game next Wednesday.

THE AMERICAN FARMER.

The Man Who Tills the Soil Has Come Into His Own at Last.

If the American farmer went out of business this year he could clear up thirty billion dollars. And he would have to sell his farm on credit; for there is not enough money in the whole world to pay him half his price.

Talk of the money-mad trusts! They might have reason to be mad if they owned the farms, instead of their watered stock. When we remember that the American farmer earns enough in seventeen days to buy out the Standard Oil, and enough in fifty days to wipe Carnegie and the steel trust off the industrial map, the story of the trusts seems like "the short and simple annals of the poor."

One American harvest would buy the kingdom of Belgium, king and all; two would buy Italy; three would buy Austria-Hungary, and five at a spot cash price, would take Russia from the czar.

Talk about swollen fortunes! With the setting of every sun the money box of the American farmer bulges with the weight of twenty-four new imaginations can conceive of such a torrent of wealth.

Place your fingers on the pulse of your wrist, and count the heartbeats, one, two, three, four. With every four of those quick throbs, day and night a thousand dollars clatters into the gold-bin of the American farmer.

How incomprehensible it would seem to Pericles, who saw Greece in her Golden Age, if he could know that the yearly revenue of this country is now no more than one day's pay for the men who till the soil of this infant republic.

Or, how it would amaze a resurrected Christopher Columbus if he were told that the revenue of Spain and Portugal are not nearly as much as the earnings of the American farmer's hen!

Merely the crumbs that drop from the farmer's table (otherwise known as agricultural exports) have brought him to enough in foreign money since 1892 to enable him, if he wished, to settle the railroad problem once for all by buying every foot of railroad in the United States.

Such is our New Farmer—a man for whom there is no name in any language. He is far above the farmer of the story-books as a 1908 touring car is above a jinrikisha. Instead of being an ignorant hobo in a barnyard world, he gets the news by daily mail and telephone, and incidentally publishes 800 trade journals of his own. Instead of being a moneyless peasant, he pays the interest on the mortgage with the earnings of a week. Even this is less of an expense than it seems for he borrows money from himself, out of his own bank, and spends the bulk of the tax money around his own properties.

Farming for a business, not for a living—this is the motive of the new farmer. He is a commercialist—a man of the twentieth century. He works as hard as the old farmer did, but in a higher way. He uses the four M's—mind, money, machinery and muscle; but as little of the latter as possible.

Neither is he a Robinson Crusoe of the soil, as the old farmer was. His hermit days are over; he is a man among men. The railway, the trolley, the automobile, and the top buggy have transformed him into a suburbanite. In fact his business has become so complex and many-sided that he touches civilization at more points and lives a larger life than if he were one of the atoms of a crowded city.

All American farmers, of course, are not of the new variety. The country is like the city, has its slums. But after having made allowance for exceptions, it is still true that the United States is the native land of the new farmer. He is the most typical human product that this country has produced, and the most important, for, in spite of his egotistical cites, the United States is still a farm based nation.—Herbert C. Casson, in May Review of Reviews.

Freak Chickens.

Several freaks of nature have been reported to this office in the last week. Mr. J. K. Wannamaker reports a chicken hatched on his place that walks with its body erect like a man, and Mr. T. L. Buyek reports one hatched at his home with a head resembling that of a ground mole, only the chick's ears are where the eyes should be and no eyes at all. Gobe Aiken reports the hatch of four chicks deaf and dumb, and Mr. Jas. Smock gave us an egg weighing over a quarter of a pound. Calhoun county will soon have enough freaks to start up a "zoo."—Calhoun Advance.

Registration Books Open.

The county board of registration opened their books for the registration of voters the books to remain open through the months of July and August, as required by the special act passed by the last general assembly. Gov. Ansel has sent to all boards of registration a copy of the act with an opinion by the attorney general on the requirements. It is absolutely necessary for the voters of the State to register this year, the constitution requiring that this be done once every ten years.

A Sad Death.

Mrs. McNamara died at her home this city yesterday afternoon at 1:50 o'clock. She was 66 years of age and had been an invalid for a number of years. She will be buried this afternoon at 5:30. Services will be held in the Catholic Church.

A Twin Cantaloupe.

Mr. J. P. Avinger left at our office yesterday a twin cantaloupe, which was grown on his place. Mr. Avinger raises cantaloupes for this market and he certainly has some fine ones for sale.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Name Changed to the Chamber of Commerce—Program Arranged For Clemson Institute.

The Business Men's League held a meeting Friday night at the City Hall and important business was transacted. They have taken the Clemson Institute which is to be held here on July 31, in hand and Hon. A. F. Lever will probably be present. He will make practical and encouraging addresses on agriculture in the South.

The regular speakers will be the following: Dr. J. N. Harper, director, will be in charge; Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the department of agriculture, who is in charge of the farm demonstration work being carried on in this state; Mr. Stewart, horticulturist of the department of agriculture; Mr. Goodrich, in charge of the department of farm management, department of agriculture; Col. J. S. Newman, of the faculty of Clemson college; Dr. Neghbor of the department of agriculture, who will lecture on the eradication of the cattle tick; Prof. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson college, who will lecture on industrial education.

Mr. Cart moved that a committee of three be appointed to arrange a place of meeting and to serve refreshments. These were Col. W. G. Smith, Dr. D. D. Salley and Mr. W. Hampton Dukes.

A committee of five was also appointed on reception and housing. These were R. H. Jennings, B. H. Moss, John Cart, J. W. H. Dukes and Sol Kohn.

Those appointed on the Committee of Publicity were: Fred Wannamaker, J. L. Sims, W. D. Berry, Robt. Lide and W. K. Sease.

Mr. John Cart made a report on the telephone system of the city and said that the Company were going to have new rooms and that they would work more operators both in the day and night. Mr. Matthews said that this would be done in a few weeks.

A motion was then offered by Col. W. G. Smith to change the name of the Business Men's League to "Chamber of Commerce," and was carried. The time of the meetings was also changed to the first Friday night in every month instead of the second.

A committee was then appointed to collect the dues of the members and they will be around shortly. They were: R. H. Jennings, John Cart, Sol Kohn and Marion Inabinet.

PYTHIANS MEET AT BOWMAN.

District Convention Convened on August 5—Preparing for Gathering.

The district convention, Knights of Pythias, will meet at Bowman on Wednesday, August 5. A committee of arrangements has been appointed and it has already begun work to make the meeting a success. They propose having a basket picnic, good speakers and other entertainments; to say nothing of some candidates for the district officers to work on.

Most of the exercises will be public and a large crowd is expected from this and adjoining counties. Arrangements have been made with the Branchville and Bowman railroad authorities for the train to meet the morning and evening trains at Branchville, and in this way those desiring to come will only lose one day from their respective businesses.

A night session will also be held and those who can do so will be expected to remain over for that. Every effort is being made to make this one of the most successful conventions ever held in this district.

READ OVER THE LIST.

We present below the list of candidates who have announced themselves in The Times and Democrat. They are good and true men and voters can easily find a suitable candidate for each office. Look over the list:

FOR UNITED STATES SENATE.

I beg to announce my candidacy for the United States Senate in the approaching Democratic primary, and I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of this State.

R. G. RHETT.

For Congress.

I announce myself as a candidate for the 61st Congress from the Seventh District of South Carolina, and pledge myself to abide the rules and regulations of the Democratic party.

A. F. LEVER.

FOR SENATOR.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate from Orangeburg County, subject to the Democratic primary and the rules of the party.

ROBERT LIDE.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election as Solicitor of the First Circuit, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

P. T. HILDEBRAND.

For House of Representatives.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the Democratic primary.

J. B. STROMAN.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic primary.

A. J. HYDRICK, JR.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the Democratic primary.

BASCOM A. SHULER.

I hereby announce myself a candi-

date for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

JOHN S. BOWMAN, JR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

B. J. HOOVER.

The many friends of Mr. T. P. Horger announces him as a candidate for the House of Representatives in the approaching primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

W. CLEM GRIFFITH.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate in the coming primary for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Orangeburg County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. DUKES.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Orangeburg County, subject to the articles of the Democratic primary.

Respectfully,

A. M. SALLEY.

For Clerk of Court.

Pledging myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary, I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court.

G. L. SALLEY.

FOR SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor, subject to endorsement of the Democratic primary.

D. M. WESTBURY.

I announce myself a candidate for Supervisor, having had much experience in road building and county affairs generally, many voters realize that I am thoroughly competent. I am respectfully,

T. M. HALL.

At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate in the coming primary for the office of Supervisor of Orangeburg County, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primary.

R. N. OWEN.

I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primary.

F. J. D. FELDER.

Thereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primaries.

T. D. A. LIVINGSTON.

We hereby nominate Hon. L. S. Connor and call upon him to become a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

MANY CITIZENS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Supervisor and pledge myself to abide by the rules of the Democratic Primaries.

P. W. HARLEY.

At the request of my friends to reconsider my former action, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Supervisor of Orangeburg County, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

M. C. EDWINS.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the Democratic primary.

F. N. RICKENBAKER.

Superintendent of Education. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education subject to ratification by the approaching Democratic Primary.

E. H. HOUSER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education subject to ratification by the approaching Democratic Primary.

D. H. MARCHANT, Jr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Education of Orangeburg County, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

L. W. LIVINGSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Education of Orangeburg County, subject to the result of the Democratic Primary.

EDGAR L. CULLER.

FOR TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic primaries.

A. D. FAIR.

FOR AUDITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Auditor, subject to the Democratic primary.

T. M. McMICHAEL.

For Magistrate.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Magistrate of the Fourth District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

A. L. SINGLETARY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate in the coming primary for re-election to the office of Magistrate of the Fourth Judicial District, Orangeburg County, S. C., subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

Respectfully,

T. M. FELDER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate in the coming primary for election to the office of Magistrate of the Fourth Judicial District, Orangeburg County, S. C., subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

J. R. BARDIN.

I announce myself a candidate in

the coming primary for Magistrate of the Fourth Judicial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

O. B. WHETSELL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

R. K. HENEREY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the Fifth Judicial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

W. MARION WOLFE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Magistrate of the Tenth District, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

T. J. BOLIN, JR.

TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for Providence Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.

G. G. SHULER.

Many voters of Providence Township desire to present the name of Thos. W. Shuler for the position of Township Commissioner from said Township.

J. W. Hart, L. L. Hart, H. E. Moor, R. P. Galphin, S. E. Felder, J. F. Shuler, I. P. Bull, W. L. DeHay, D. G. Dantzer, C. C. Shuler, J. Q. Shuler.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for Liberty Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

J. W. Bonnette.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for Liberty Township, subject to the rules of the Democratic Primary.

J. A. JAMESON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Poplar Township, subject to the Democratic Primary.

J. A.